

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Antoni P. Tomsia et al.  
Ser. No.: 09/845,597  
Filing Date: April 30, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: IB-1627  
For: GLASS/CERAMIC COATINGS FOR  
IMPLANTS

Examiner: Jennifer A. Chriss  
Group Art Unit: 1786  
Confirmation No.: 3236

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2010. The response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of April 12, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application.